

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	211448US-6CIP
First Inventor or Application Identifier	YUJI ANDO
Title	MOTION VECTOR DETECTING METHOD, RECORD MEDIUM ...
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority, List of Inventors' Names and Addresses

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Sheets **84**
3. ☒ Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **30**
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **5**
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) (for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification or Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/351,010
Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- ☒ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of application Serial No. 09/351,010 Filed on July 12, 1999
- ☐ Which was published in English
- ☐ Which was not published in English
- ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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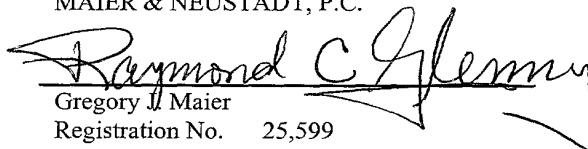
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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/351,010, filed July 12, 1999, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

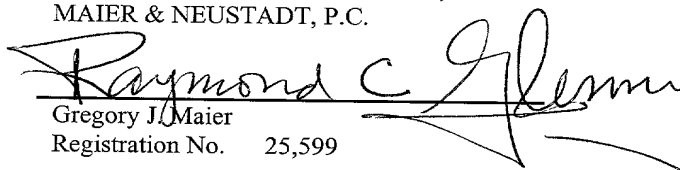
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JAPAN	P10-235551	8/21/1998
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/351,010 filed July 12, 1999
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
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Listed below are the names and addresses of the inventors for the above-identified patent application.

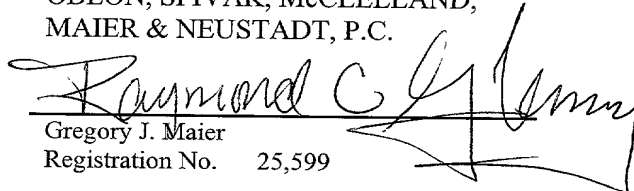
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